(c) Yes, Sir. Apart from 123 rigs of various types already available with the State Government, the Central Government has allowed the purchase of 3 DTH and one combination rig for use in the current drought affected 'areas of the state.

Construction of H«steb for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Students

*477. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALA VI YA; Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the construction of hostels for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students, including girl students in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAIENDRA KUMARI BAIPAI); (a) There is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of construction of girls' hostels for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The proposals from the State Governments of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh under this scheme for the year 1987-88 has not been received. There is no such Centrally Sponsored Scheme for construction of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe boys hostels.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Gandhamardan Bauxite Project

*478. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state;

(a) what are the reasons for not taking-speedy decision to start work in Gandhamardan area in spite of the Expert Committee's report for resumption of mining operations by the BALCO;

(b) when the operation was stopped and what were the reasons for such stop-

(c) the total amount spent so far without performing any work since the date of stoppage; and

(d) how much quantity of Bauxite was raised during the period of operation?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) to (d) From December, 1985, the work on Gandhamardan Bauxite Project of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) was held up due to agitation by the local people and for want of final environmental clearance. The Expert Committee headed by Dr. B. D. Nagchaudhuri was appointed by the Government of India on 5th September, 1986, to study in depth, the impact of the proposed development of Gandhamardan Bauxite Deposits in Orissa on ecology and enviion-ment, including *inter-alia* the water falls, streams, medicinal herbs, temples and the tribal population. The Committee submitted its report on 29th January, 1987. The report of the Committee is under active consideration of the Government and environmental clearance is yet to be accorded.

A total amount of about Rs. 25 crores has already been spent upto July, 1987 on the Project and that includes an amount of Rs. 5.78 crores spent during the period of stoppage of work.

There has been no mining operations. However, about 70,000 tonnes of bauxite was recovered from the excavation? done for the foundation of the Crusher Plant.

Inter State Bus Terminals

*479. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether the draft Plan for 'Delhi Perspective 2001' envisaged the requirement of 5 new inter-State bus terminals;

(b) when was this draft plan submitted;

(c) on how many terminals work has

(d) what are the 5 likely locations in order of priority, which are likely to come up and by when the first terminal is likely *to* become operative?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) and (b) In the modifications to the Master Plan for Delhi, Perspective—2001 submitted by the Delhi Development Authority to Government in August, 1987, five inter-State bus lerminals have been envisaged. The modifications to the said Plan are being processed as per the provisions of the Delhi Development Act, 1957.

(c) and (d) work on none of these proposed five terminals has been initiated. While no priorities have been assigned, their locations are;—

(i) Trans-Yamuna area.

(ii) Near Okhla.

(iii) Near Bhartal,

(iv) North Delhi in Urban Extension.

(v) Dhaula Kuan or junction of Ring Road and the National Highway by-pass near Nizamuddin.

मध्य प्रदेश में आदिवासियों का उत्थान

*480. **श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी :**

श्री रशीद मसूद :

क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय और राज्य सरकारों ने पिछले दशक के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश के छिदवाड़ा जिले में पतलकोट के 252 आदिवासी परिवारों के उत्थान के लिए संयुक्त रूप से विभिन्न योजनाएं आरम्भ की हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकार ने इन परिवारों के उत्थान कार्य की समीक्षा करने के लिए प्रयास किया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय की राज्य मंत्री (डा० राजेन्द्र कुमारी वाजपेयी) : (क) जी हां । मध्य प्रदेश के छिदवाड़ा जिले के पतलकोट के भरियास के 264 परिवारों को उनके विकास के लिये विशेष कार्यक्रम शुरू करने हेतु प्राचीन आदिवासी समुदाय के रूप में पांचवीं योजना के दौरान पता लगाया गया था । राज्य में भरियास सहित अभिज्ञात सभी छः प्राचीन आदिवासी समूहों के लिये कार्यक्रम शुरू करने हेतु राज्य सरकार को विशेष केन्द्रीय सहायता प्रदान की गयी है ।

(ख) और (ग) अभिज्ञात वर्गों के कार्यक्रम की समीक्षा मंत्रालय में हुई वार्षिक आदिवासी उपयोजना परिचर्चाओं के दौरान की जाती है । मंत्रालय में राज्य अधिकारियों के साथ प्राचीन आदिवासी समुदायों के विकास पर जून 1987 में ई बैठक में समीक्षा की गयी थी । बैठक की कुछ सिफारिशें संलग्न विवरण में दी गयी हैं ।

विवरण

1. प्राचीन आदिवासी समूह एजेन्सियों के कार्य को सरल बनाना और धनराशि को पूरी तरह से उपयोग करने को संसूचित करना ।

2. राज्य सरकार द्वारा एजेन्सियों से मासिक प्रगति रिपोर्ट प्राप्त की जाये ।

3. कार्यक्रमों की सफलता के लिये प्राचीन आदिवासी समूहों को प्रेरित करना महत्वपूर्ण है, जिसके लिये पर्याप्त स्टाफ की व्यवस्था की जाये ।

4. स्वयंसेवी संगठनों को प्राचीन आदिवासी विकास के साथ सम्बद्ध करने के लिये प्रोत्साहित किया जाये ।

5. शिक्षा और स्वास्थ्य संस्थायें खोलने के लिये इन समूहों के क्षेत्रों को प्राथमिकता प्रदान की जाये ।